

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Light up the Blockhouse Hike set for Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, Dec. 14

Celebrate the holiday season by participating in Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park's "Light Up the Blockhouse Hike" on Sunday, Dec. 14.

Those interested in taking part should meet at the park's Valley Picnic Shelter with expectations of the hike starting at 5 p.m. The guided hike will follow the Young Hawk Trail up to the Infantry Post where staff have decorated the blockhouse and will light it up at 5:30 p.m. The lighting of the blockhouse has taken place the last ten years at Fort Abraham Lincoln State, but this is the first time the public is invited to participate.

Park Manager Dan Schelske asks participants to dress appropriately for the weather and to bring a flashlight for the hike. The hike is less than a mile, moderately strenuous.

Information about Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, located south of Mandan, is found online at www.parkrec.nd.gov.